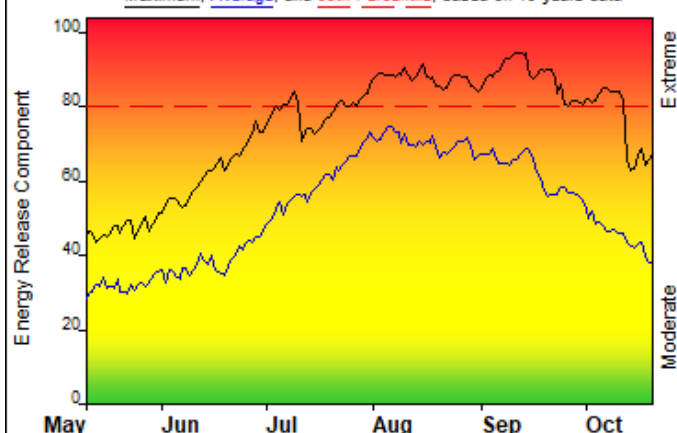


FIRE DANGER -- North Idaho-South Valleys

Maximum, Average, and 90th Percentile, based on 15 years data



Fire Danger Area:

- ◆ CDC-South Valleys
- ◆ North Central IDPhandle
- ◆ South Valleys SIG
- * Meets NWCG Wx Station Standards



Fire Danger Interpretation:

- EXTREME** -- Use extreme caution
- High** -- Watch for change
- Moderate** -- Lower Potential, but always be aware

Maximum -- Highest Energy Release Component by 3 day period for 2005 - 2019

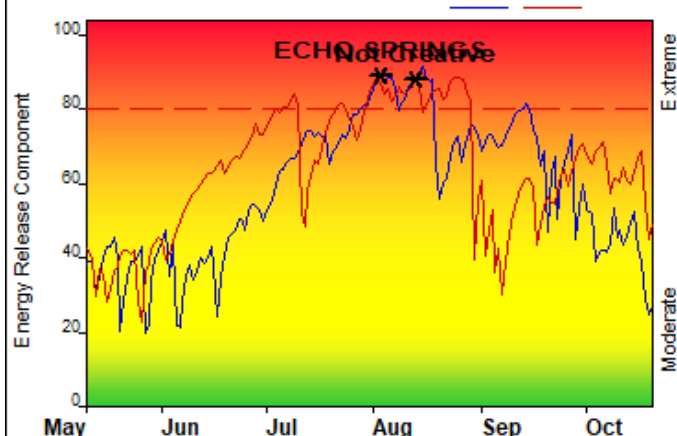
Average -- shows peak fire season over 15 years (2460 observations)

90th Percentile -- 10% of the 2460 days from 2005 - 2019 had an Energy Release Component above 79

Local Thresholds - Watch out:

Combinations of any of these factors can greatly increase fire behavior:
20' Wind Speed over 15 mph, RH less than 20%,
Temperature over 80, 1000-Hour Fuel Moisture less than 15

Years to Remember: 2007 2015



Fuel Model: Y - Timber (2016)

Remember what Fire Danger tells you:

- ✓ Energy Release Component gives seasonal trends calculated from 2 pm temperature, humidity, daily temperature & rh ranges, and precip duration.
- ✓ Wind is NOT part of ERC calculation.
- ✓ Watch local conditions and variations across the landscape -- Fuel, Weather, Topography.
- ✓ Listen to weather forecasts -- especially WIND.

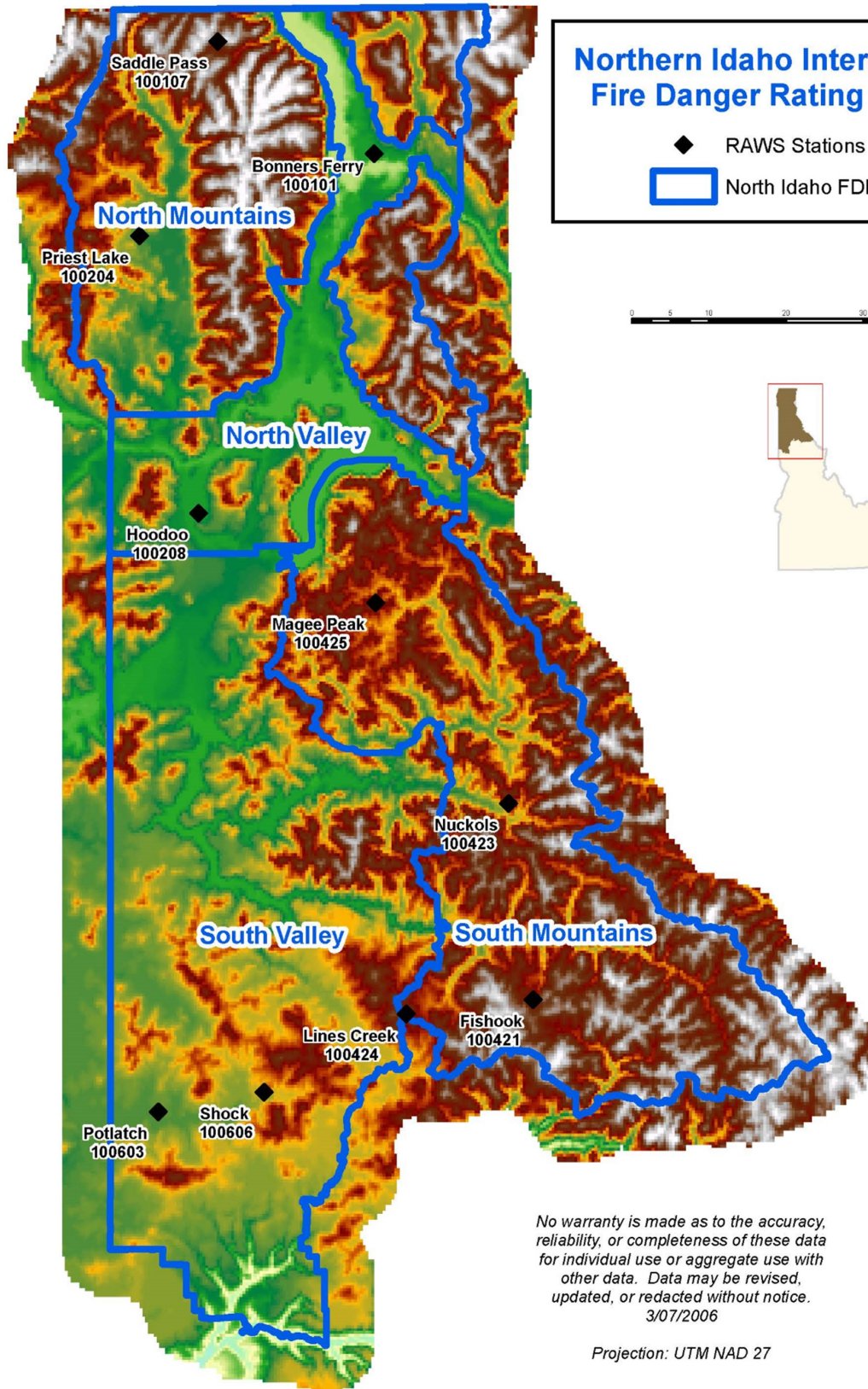
Past Experience:

- In 2007, Low RH's (12%), high temps (92F), heavy fuels, slope driven runs and spotting up to ¼ mile resulted in fire growth of >500 acres on the Echo Springs fire.
- In 2015, daily record setting ERC's for the past two months coupled with temps near 100F and RH's in mid-teens allowed for significant drying of fuels. Record low 1000 hrs (8%) contributed to spread on dense canopied north aspects of the Not Creative fire.
- Pay attention to passing dry cold fronts, thermal belts and low live fuel moistures that can increase fire activity
- Also pay attention to indicators that the entire fuel complex is drying and becoming available and may lead to spread in areas not normally observed.

Responsible Agency: USFS, BLM, IDL, CDT

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Northern Idaho Interagency Fire Danger Rating Areas

- ◆ RAWs Stations
- North Idaho FDRA

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